GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings instituted against Sri K.V. Bhaskara Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Rajanagaram (V) & (M), E.G. District and now working as Panchayat Secretary, Srikrishna Patnam GP, Rajanagaram Mandal and (11) others, under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of the Chief Executive Officer, Kakinada as an Inquiry Officer and the District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari (erstwhile) as Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.336 **Dated:29/04/2024**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.57 (C.No.647/V&E/D2/2015), dt.23.07.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1048, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dated:12.11.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.Nos.105, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.12.11.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1036-1047, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dated:12.11.2015.
5. Govt. Memo.No.12027/Vig.III/A1/2015 Dated :12.11.2015.
6. WSD, dt:27.01.2016 of Sri M. Atchuta Ramaiah, the then Pt. Secy., (Retd), Rajanagaram Village and Mandal of East Godavari.
7. Govt., Memo.No.12027/Vig.III/2015, Dated:30.11.2016 & Reminder on 08.09.2017.
8. Govt., Memo.No.12027/VIG.III/A2/2015, Dated:07/09/2023.
9. From the CPR, A.P., Memo. No. 2189317/CPR&RD/Vig.2015(9291), dt:14.09.2023.
10. WSDs, Acks received from the O/o the CPR&RD through Whatsapp.
11. Representation, dt:18.10.2023 of Sri P. Raghu Rama Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Namavaram (V) and now Supdt(Rtd), MPP, Yetapaka, ASR District.
12. Representation, dt:19.10.2023 of Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan, Panchayat Secretary, Palacherla (V), Rajanagaram (M), E.G. District and Extension Officer (Rtd), Korukonda Mandal, E.G District.
13. Govt. Memo. No.12027/VIG.III/A2/2015, dt:06.01.2024.
14. Representation, dt:03.02.2024 of Sri P.G.Ramakrishna, the then Executive Officer (PR&RD), Rajanagaram (M), E.G. District.
15. Representation, dt:nil of Sri M. Atchuta Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary, Rajanagaram (V) & (M) .
16. Representation from Sri V.V.S.N.M. Gangadhar, the then Panchayat Secretary, Palacherla (V), Rajanagaram (M), E.G. District.
17. From the CPR, A.P., Lr.RoC.No.2189317(9291)/CPR&RD/Vig/2015, dt:12.03.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.V.Bhaskara Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Rajanagaram (V) & (M), East Godavari District and now working as Panchayat Secretary, Srikrishna Patnam GP, Rajanagaram Mandal and (11) others, for certain allegations of not handing over of requisite open spaces in approved layouts of Venkatapuram, Rajanagaram, Namavaram, Palacherla and Palla Kadiyam Villages of Rajanagaram Mandal of East Godavari District.

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2. In the G.O 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings were instituted against the following officials under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:-

1. Sri K.V. Bhaskara Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Rajanagaram (V) & (M), East Godavari District and now working as Panchayat Secretary, Srikrishna Patnam GP, Rajanagaram Mandal.
2. Sri T. Subrahmanyam, the then Panchayat Secretary, Rajanagaram (V)& (M) and presently working at Korukunda (V&M), East Godavari District.
3. Sri M. Atchuta Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary (Rtd), Rajanagaram (V) & (M).
4. Sri P. Rama Krishna, Panchayat Secretary, Namavaram (V), Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District.
5. Sri P. Raghu Rama Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Namavaram (V), Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and now retired as AO, MPDO Office at Chintur Division
6. Sri V. Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Namavaram(V), Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and now Extension Officer (PR&RD), Rampachodavaram(M), East Godavari District.
7. Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan, the then Panchayat Secretary, Palacherla (V), Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and now retired as EORD, Korukonda Mandal, East Godavari District.
8. Sri V.V.S.N.M. Gangadhar, the then Panchayat Secretary, Palacherla and Palla Kadiyam GP and now working at Kondaguntur GP of Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District.
9. Sri John Milton, Executive Officer (PR&RD), Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District.
10. Sri P.G.Ramakrishna, the then Executive Officer (PR&RD), Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and now as Extension Officer (PR&RD), Rajahmundry Rural Mandal.
11. Sri B. Rama Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Rajanagaram (M) & Special Officer for Rajanagaram & Palacherla villages of Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District.
12. Sri B. Jogayya Sarma, the then Mandal Educational Officer, & Special Officer for Namavaram (v) of Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and now Head Master, ZPH School, Kapileswarapuram, East Godavari District.

3. After verifying the service particulars of the employees, noticed that Sri M.Atchuta Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary, Rajanagaram (V) & (M) has retired from service. In the G.Os 3rd read above, necessary sanction has been accorded to initiate disciplinary action against him, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. In the G.Os 4th read above, Article of Charges have been issued against all the erring officials including retired employees. The following Charged Officers are now retired from services;

i) Sri P. Raghu Rama Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Namavaram (V), Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and now retired as A.O., MPDO Office at Chintur Division.
ii) Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan, the then Panchayat Secretary, Palacherla (V), Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and now retired as EORD., Korukonda Mandal, East Godavari District.

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5. Written Statements of Defense and Dated Acknowledgments of all the Charged Officers are received in the references 10th to 17th read above.

6. After careful examination of the matter, the Government have decided to conduct regular departmental inquiry against all the Charged Officers into the charges framed against them. Accordingly, hereby appoint the Chief Executive Officer, Kakinada District as an Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct common regular inquiry against all the charged officers into the charges framed against them.

7. The Government hereby appoint the District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District (erstwhile) as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para-6 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

8. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

9. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in three (3) months, as stipulated in G.O. Ms.No.91 GA(Ser.C) Dept., dt.12.09.2022. Copies of Articles of Charges issued to the Charged Officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Chief Executive Officer, Kakinada District (w.e.).
The District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari (erstwhile).
The Individuals concerned, through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur district, with a request to coordinate with the Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer, for submit the report at the earliest.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER